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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Fumiaki UENO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4036
 Application No.: 09/664,434 : Group Art Unit: 1774
 Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: Elizabeth Evans MULVANEY
 For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING SYSTEM, METHOD OF
 REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL DISK
 ORIGINAL RECORD, AND METHOD OF STOPPING ILLEGAL PROGRAM
 OPERATION

STATUS INQUIRY

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Issue Fee Transmittal was filed in the referenced application on September 5, 2007. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Issue Fee Transmittal has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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